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# RAYMOND RECORDER

## Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Derald Miller have returned home from Logan, Utah, and have taken up residence in the home of the late Mrs. Anne Fairbanks.

Mrs. Kay Rolison and Mrs. Myrtle Williams entertained last Wednesday at the home of the former at a calling shower for Miss Doris Coombe. During the afternoon many ladies called and many lovely gifts were received by the bride to be. Favorite recipes were also presented to the honored guest. Out of town guests included Mrs. D. A. Erickson and daughters Joanne, Roberta and Mrs. Margaret Young of Stirling.

Mrs. Eph Gough has been a hospital patient this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson and family spent last week end in Waterton.

Miss Margaret Greep, accompanied by her cousin Miss Tilda Valgardson of Taber is holidaying in Calgary and Waterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Card and their guests Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Thelin of Crona, al, left Wednesday for a short holiday at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes and twin daughters Jean and Joan returned Monday from a holiday at Banff. Enroute home they visited their daughters, Mrs. Harold Koenig and Mrs. LeGrande Piegras in Calgary.

Scott Salmon and Alma Hancock represented the Raymond Rotary Club at the International Peace Park Meet held last week end in Glacier. This is to be an annual event and next year will be held at Waterton. Mrs. Salmon and Mrs. Hancock accompanied their husbands on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Marshall of Toronto are visiting here at the Hervey home. Mr. Marshall is a brother to Mrs. Hervey.

Miss Alice Holmes is now working as a stenographer in Vancouver at Birks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Milner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ralph were Waterton visitors this weekend.

Twenty Junior girls from the four wards are spending this week at Waterton with their supervisors Betty and Lucille Evans, Helen Piegras and Bertha Stone. Rulon Dahl took the girls up Monday morning.

Mrs. Bessie Witbeck has returned home from Sudbury where she has been visiting her son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Archie Terry at the Municipal hospital a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Tolstrup a baby daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Falconer at the Municipal Hospital, a daughter.

BORN—To Dr. and Mrs. Steele Brewerton, Thursday July 28 at the Municipal hospital, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. William Berger, at the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge a son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson had as their guests recently Mrs. Thomson's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meldrum of Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Brig Low of Cardston visited with Mrs. Low's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garner over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hickson and Mr. and Mrs. Fiolin Dahl enjoyed a pleasant trip to Jasper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wing and family spent a few days in Banff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harke, have returned home following a holiday at Banff, Lake Louise and Waterton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shaw and children Pamela and Terry are visiting relatives in offesmary.

M. T. King is visiting his son Bruce and family in Sudbury.

Mrs. Emil Laqua had as her guest recently her friend Miss C. A. Wood-Fleming of Ottawa.

Mrs. Lauretta Mendenhall and daughter Mary of Springville Utah, left by plane Monday for their home after a short visit with the formers mother Mrs. Mary L. Hickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gough and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gough left Sunday on a trip to Utah.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith of Raymond announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Gladys to Owen Witbeck, youngest son of Mrs. Bessie Witbeck of Raymond. The wedding will take place in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Poulson and daughter Joanne, now of Taber, have been visiting friends here and in Magrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woolley were in Cardston Wednesday to attend the Roberts-Carmichael wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tolstrup and family were Waterton visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Allen are spending a few days in Waterton.

The 4th ward Primary held their closing summer festival Tuesday morning. There was a lovely display of articles made by the children during the summer and groups of children in Indian and Scandinavian costumes took part on the program. Stake visitors included Mesdames Michelson, Hirsche and Herget from Stirling. Lunch was served by the officers to all present.

Mr. Jesse Knight is a Raymond visitor from Salt Lake. Thursday he, in company with friends from the U.S. and Casey Ralph left for a trip through Banff and Lake Louise.

Mayor and Mrs. Wm. Jensen and daughters Rae and Audrey have returned from an enjoyable motor trip through Montana and Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Snow have returned home from a visit in Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Adams and children are spending a few days in Waterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Cooper and Archie Terry spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Winkler and family spent a few days at Waterton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Merrill of Preston Idaho, are visiting at the E. S. Honinger home.

The Tolstrup family have enjoyed visits the past week with a number of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Tolstrup are here from Hamilton Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Tolstrup and children were here from Taber for the week end. Also here for a short visit were Mr. and Mrs. Faland Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harwood of Gunnison Utah, the ladies being nieces of C.F. and R.W. Tolstrup.

Gary Grey of Winnipeg returned with his grandfather S.C.N. Grey and will visit his grandparents for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Court, parents of Lowell, and former residents of Raymond, have been visiting here the past week.

Mrs. William Atwood and small son Billy are spending a holiday in Kelowna, B.C., visiting Mrs. Atwood's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Ezra Judd and son of California were week end visitors at the home of Dr. Judd's brother-in-law, John L. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colliton, Liberal nominee for the Warner constituency spent last Sunday in Raymond on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wiggill of Calgary were Raymond visitors last week.

C. E. Tolstrup enjoyed a visit last week with relatives from Gunnison Utah. The report a wonderful country, Canada, but very poor roads.

At a very enjoyable meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Atha Peterson, Welling, the Readers Progress Club met with seventeen members present. The book "Pilgrim's Inn" by Elizabeth Goudge was very ably given by Mrs. Philpa Meeks. After the business of the club which changed the time of the monthly meeting to the 2nd Wednesday of each month, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Cook, served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Maybelle Anderson and Mrs. Marie Strong were hosts to the Ladies Music Club, Tuesday evening, when they entertained at a wolver roast at the park. Games and community singing were enjoyed around the campfire.

Friends honored Erna Alfred Tuesday, the occasion being her birthday. Many lovely gifts were received and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and daughter Yvonne and Miss Jennie Bartoff spent the week end in Coleman.

Lou Briggs, who has been employed at the Raymond Bake Shop since his arrival from England, plans to leave Tuesday for his old home, there to join his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Selman of Orem Utah and their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen of Salt Lake, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Selman. George is a cousin of C. W. Selman and Lloyd Allen was a missionary companion of Barker Selman.

## Raymonds Curling Rink Well Underway

Raymond's new Curling Rink is rapidly taking form at the sight behind Brewerton's Capitol Theatre. Footings have been poured, rafters put in place and the men are busy putting on the sheeting. The contract for the construction of this building is held by C. W. Lamb. Some pipe is arriving for the artificial ice plant which will be installed. Curling enthusiasts are looking forward to a winter of fine sport. The building will be completed within the month.

## Recommends A Better Fire Alarm System Here

On Monday night the Visual Education Unit of the Provincial Fire Marshal's Department visited Raymond. During the day personnel in charge of the unit made a thorough investigation of the firefighting equipment here, and of the operation of the alarm system and the volunteer brigade.

During the evening films were shown of the latest methods of handling firefighting equipment and the Marshal made recommendations for improving our fire protection system. Ten members of the Brigade and The Town Council attended. Five films were shown, depicting the way in which fires are caused, methods of fighting different types of blazes, handling of equipment, how to avoid fires in the home, and training of rookie firemen.

The Fire Marshal's Department was set up to assist Fire Brigades all over the province in setting up the most efficient protection possible, and by showing films, to help volunteer Brigades learn the methods of handling their own equipment.

Raymond has some of the best equipment available for a town its size, but the alarm system is entirely inadequate. The Marshal recommended that a large siren should be mounted on the Town Hall, preferably a coded one which would signal the location of the fire. The volunteer by long and short blasts. This would cut down the time required to locate a fire, and in many cases result in a considerable reduction of damage and loss of life from the fire. Regular fire drills should be held by the Brigade every two weeks so that every member will be kept familiar with the equipment, and ready to handle any job on the engine at a moment's notice. Here again the saving of time was emphasized as making the difference between a big fire and a small one. For nozzles of various types were shown and the best way of using them to quickly subdue a blaze was explained.

## BIBLE SCHOOL

A vacation Bible School is being held in Raymond Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Public School for children age 6 years to 16 years under later denominational auspices.

The school will continue to the 13th of August and on that date at 8:00 p.m. in the Music room in the Public School a demonstration will be given. The public are invited to attend this demonstration.

## Family Reunion to Be Annual Event

For the first time in seven years some of the descendants of the late Mrs. Eliza Witbeck got together at a Witbeck reunion. This reunion took the form of a picnic lunch and supper at Henderson Park, Sunday, August 1st.

Sixty three were in attendance including children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and in-laws. The Canadian members of the family were very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Art Thelin of California with them. Mrs. Thelin (Bertha) is the eldest daughter of the late Mrs. Witbeck.

Such a good time was enjoyed that it was decided to make it an annual affair. Those responsible for this years reunion were given a vote of thanks by all present. They were Vanda Grey as President, Mildred R. Wood, Vice President and Tommy Witbeck, secretary. To organize next years reunion a committee consisting of Mildred R. Wood as President, Vivian C. King as Vice President and Ora H. Witbeck as Secretary was formed. They are already formulating plans for a Witbeck gathering in 1949 and all members of the family including those residing in the United States are looking forward to this got together.

## \$200,000 In Contracts For A Local Firm

### Daily Train Now Operating

The C.P.R. Daily train service from Lethbridge to Glenwood started Monday morning with the train from Glenwood on time at 9:25 in Raymond. A good representation from the citizens of the Town, Rotary Club and Town officials was present. Mayor William Jensen presented twenty pounds of sugar to members of the train crew, a gift from the Sugar City. This daily train service will be greatly appreciated in this part of the province especially when the weather is not so good.

The service is only for a month's trial and it is to be hoped that the people will patronize it that the daily service will remain with us.

### Marries Montreal Girl

A wedding of interest to Raymond and district was solemnized Wednesday, July 28th at the Alberta Temple when President E. J. Wood united Wilma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carmichael of Montreal and Isaac B. Roberts Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Roberts of Raymond, in marriage.

Immediately following the ceremony a luncheon was enjoyed at the Cahoone Hotel, Cardston, following which the young couple left for a honeymoon at aWterton.

Relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Roberts Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nelson, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Meldrum, Hillspring; and a number of friends from Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will make their home in Diamond City where the groom is engaged in farming.



J. L. Gibb is in Gimli Manitoba taking a Scout Master course.

The Boy Scouts returned home Friday night after camping at Red Rock for five days. Mr. J. L. Gibb was there for two days and Thaine Smith assistant Scout Master for the five days.

Theouting at Whoop-Up Saturday and Saturday night was much enjoyed by the large crowd attending. A campfire and program was enjoyed in the evening. Sunday School was held Sunday morning before returning home.

Among those from here who were at aWterton over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chipman Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Taylor and family.

Mrs. Louisa Witbe spent several days with her daughter Mrs. M. Peterson and family at Barnwell.

Mrs. Minnie Witbe and son Warren left Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller are visiting relatives in Calgary and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullock have returned from their trip to the States and have been visiting relatives here and at Magrath.

Mrs. Floyd Witbe is in Boise, Idaho visiting her daughter Mrs. LaRue Low and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Gibb of Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson of California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibb for a few days.

Herbert Weinheimer, Gordon Weinheimer, Doris Weinheimer and Ruth Weinheimer spent a few days in Waterton last week.

Mrs. E. K. Bullock has been appointed Emmerator for this district for the coming election.

A local firm, Southern Road and Irrigation Construction Company, recently received the contract for the grading of the new Cardston to Waterton highway as far as Belly River. This contract involves the moving of a half million yards of dirt and it is expected that their machinery will start work in the very near future. This road will be the same as the new road between Lethbridge and Cardston through Welling.

At present Southern Road hold the contract for graveling 50 miles of road between Mdsopore and Turner Valley and their machines and men are working there now.

Total price of the two contracts held by Southern Road amounts to approximately \$200,000.

Leonard Christensen, Ross King and Mark Heninger are at the head of this progressive Southern Road and Irrigation Construction Co.

## Mothers and Daughters Enjoy Outing

Fourth ward mothers and daughters greatly enjoyed an outing recently when over one hundred were in attendance. The affair was in the form of an all nations party and guests came in costume. First prize for the mothers in best costume was presented to Mrs. Clara Rolison representing Wales; to the young ladies, Miss Afton Christensen, representing China and the children's prize to Lynn Galbraith as a Gypsy. Prizes also went to Mrs. Anna Woolley as the oldest mother present and to Mrs. Fannie McBride, the mother having the most daughters. present and to Mrs. Nora Stone, the youngest mother present.

The Fourth ward Y.L.M.I.A. were the hostesses and served a lovely lunch to all. Doris Stone took moving pictures of the group which will later be shown at Mutual.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful.

A. W. Kirkham and Family.

## Sidewalk Program Under Way

Work commenced on the new sidewalks on the east side of Main Street this week and is progressing rapidly. At this writing the cement is down as far as Melchin Motors and it is expected to be laid as far as Graham Motors by the week end. Work was started on the north end of Don Vincent's corner and is going toward Rulon Dahl's residence on the south. This walk will be a welcome addition to the business houses on the east side of the street and will in a measure open up that side to more businesses.

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## HISTORY OF RAYMOND

By ELIZABETH KING

LOOKING BACKWARD TO 1903  
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"THE RAYMOND CHRONICLE"

George E. Court has among his souvenirs of pioneer days, the first newspaper published in Raymond, Volume 1, Number 1, dated March 24, 1903. Its dimensions are 15x18. This first town paper though small, contains many interesting articles which carry one back over the years to perhaps the most outstanding period of activities among the first settlers of Raymond.

The articles to follow are excerpts from this first paper edited by R. D. Matheson:

## "INTRODUCTORY"

"For the presence of The Chronicle in Raymond there is small need for any lengthy explanation. In the district of which this place is the centre are three rapidly growing towns and upwards of three thousand people, to which population a steady immigration is adding rapidly, turning a field for a local journal which we are on the ground to fill.

To serve the towns of Raymond, Magrath and Stirling, which have common interests is the program which we have set before ourselves and to this municipal trio we look for the support necessary for the issuing of a newspaper that will represent their views, devote itself to advancing their cause and rustling for their business."

"The cultivation of sugar beets and the manufacture of beet sugar above everything else, will be the occupation of the people of this portion of Alberta. The peculiar suitability of the district for the industry resulting in the formation of the Knight Sugar Company, a corporation composed of some of Utah's wealthiest citizens, to develop this industry, and the acquiring of an immense tract of land here by them, is the cause of Raymond's being, and has had a great effect in stimulating the growth of other neighboring towns.

In May, 1901, Mr. Jesse Knight and Apostle John W. Taylor visited Southern Alberta, looking for ranching land. On that trip this district was visited and the prospect for the successful culture of sugar beets impressed itself so forcibly upon Mr. Knight that, after spending four days in the vicinity of where this town is now located, he deposited \$50,000 as a guarantee that a beet sugar factory would be put up provided certain conditions were complied with by the irrigation and railway companies then interested in the development of the district.

These conditions were fulfilled to the letter and the factory is now well under way and will be pushed rapidly forward toward completion. Thus in short, was the conception of Raymond, the two companies mentioned, the Canadian Government and its officials and the people already in the neighborhood giving Mr. Knight every encouragement to found here a colony of people from Utah."

"The official and directors' list of the Knight Sugar Company includes some of the wealthiest and most influential of Utah's citizens, whose names are guarantee that what is planned to be done will be done. These are: President, Jesse Knight;



vice-president and general manager E. P. Ellison; secretary, George W. Green; Treasurer, J. Wm. Knight; directors, Joseph F. Smith; John H. Winder; Thomas R. Cutler; Raymond Knight; David Eccles. The field superintendent, who will have in charge, the overseeing of the beet culture is T. J. O'Brien."

"THE BELL CENTRAL. At the present time the Bell Telephone Company is showing great activity in extending their service among Western towns, being spurred on to action by the formulating of several local companies, who would encroach on what the Bell people consider their own particular reserve in this activity Raymond, Magrath and Stirling will benefit as the company intends in a very short time to install local and long distance systems in these towns.

In a letter received last week by R. H. McDuffee from J. E. Bull, the District manager of the Bell Telephone Company at Calgary, the welcome news comes that matters along this line are proceeding merily."

## "THE DAY WE CELEBRATE"

Although the Chinook has been delayed beyond the time limit and the beautiful blankets the prairie in all directions, the thought of this summer's celebration has already begun agitating the minds of many of Raymond's citizens and plans have begun to shape themselves for Dominion Day. Preparations for placing Victoria park, reserved from the town-site on the east side, in proper shape and laying out and preparing the race track, are being made and so soon as Jack Frost leaves the neighborhood the surveyor, ploughman and leveler will get to work. A new program has been presented which includes broncho riding, roping and racing, with a series of athletic games and a dance. Neighboring towns are therefore requested to keep off the grass on Dominion day."



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Between April 1 and December 31 of last year, 53 persons were killed in motor accidents on highways of this province. Official figures for the present year are not available but it is feared that the total still is alarming and calls for vigorous safety education.

The A.M.A. in various ways is carrying the message of safe driving to the public. With the growing holiday traffic volume, drivers are urged to "take it easy."

Nevertheless, reports of the fatal accidents at level railway crossings continue to spell tragedy and sorrow for the family, relatives and friends of victims.

The R.C.M.P. is playing a useful role in this situation by continuing to check on headlights of cars. Surveys in the U.S. have disclosed that headlight glare is the No. 1 enemy of safe driving.

Showing of safety films in different parts of the province also provide another valuable aid in fighting the careless and reckless driving menace.

## New Dayton

Mrs. L. McTigue and son Patrick returned home after spending the past few days in Lethbridge.

Mrs. C. Pittman and son Robert and daughter Chyn have returned home after spending the past week visiting friends in Raymond.

Mrs. Faye Cuzner and son and daughter of Wrentham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cahoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wozak and daughter Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Don Christensen returned after spending the past week in Waterton.

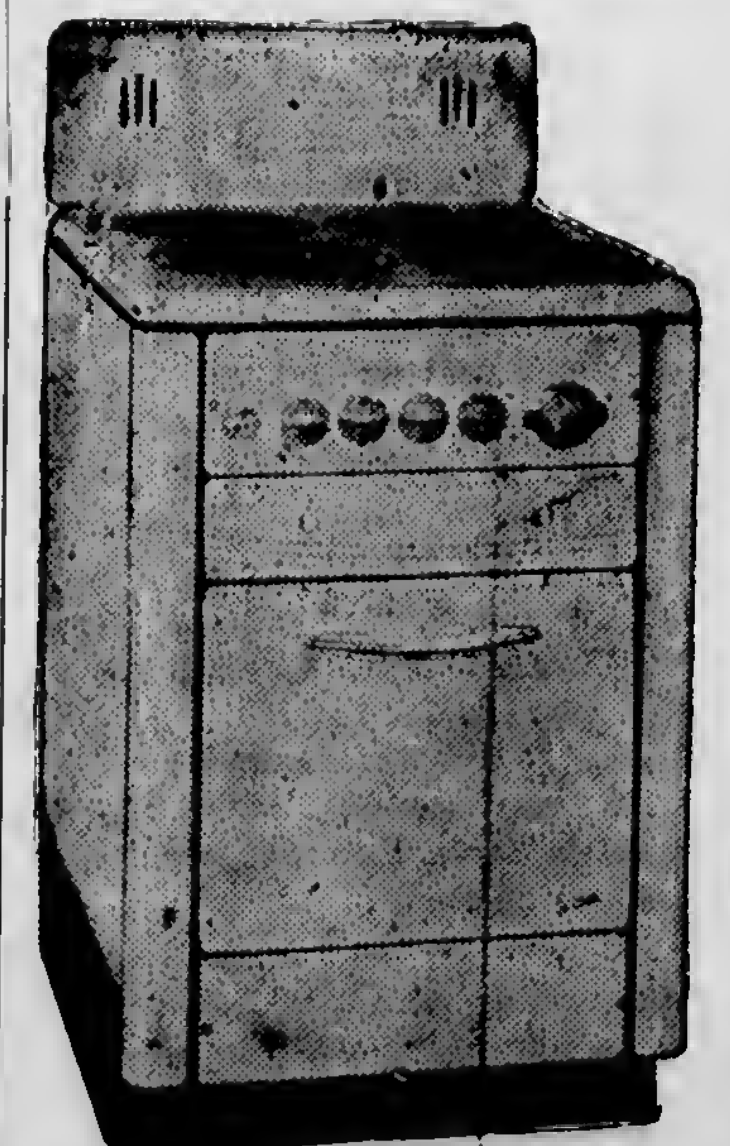
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Meldrum of Salt Lake City are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Meldrum.

Mr. Wayne Erickson of Stirling was a guest of Mr. Stewart Newman. Mr. Glen Hale, Harry Gorrill and Stewart Skelth have returned after spending the past week in Waterton.

Mrs. Glenna Gorrill returned to her work after her holiday at her home here.

Mrs. Albert Benton is home from the Galt Hospital where she has been a patient.

Mrs. E. Lundberg and daughter Sonja and son David of California are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cress and family. They plan to leave for their home about September 1st. Mr. and Mrs. A. Kurtz and daughter (continued on back page.)



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### POLITICAL POT IS BOILING

With the National Liberal Convention's choice of a leader expected to be in line with a revitalized platform and party organization such as this party has not seen since the last national convention of Aug. 1919 when Mackenzie King was chosen a "dark horse" of that race since he was practically unknown and had been an MP for only three years. (1908-11), whispering behind the scenes along parliament hill in lobbies, hotels, restaurants, clubs etc., hint that the new leader of the Official Opposition or Progressive-Conservative Party to succeed Hon. John Braeken may be a younger man and an imposing list of candidates for the post are mentioned including most prominently John Diefenbaker, Howard Green, A.L. Smith, M.A. MacPherson, Hon. George Drew, Donald Fleming, G. Russell Boucher and others.

### ITS CERTAINLY UNCERTAIN.

As a result of the slim majority gained in favour of confederation in the Newfoundland vote, there is a flurry of conjecture now in this nation's capital and it is especially noted that officials of the Canadian government are now continuing an ultra-cautious approach to the whole matter causing uncertainty to prevail under the circumstances exactly what may take place following this vote. Of course there is no doubt here that, if the majority favouring union with Canada had been impressively large enough, the reaction would have been wholly different. As it is, recognition seems to be given to the fact that the vote has shown clearly that there is a large and powerful group in Newfoundland which is not in favour of confederation and which cannot be ignored entirely.

This slim majority, speculation insinuates along Parliament Hill here, must be considered if and when confederation proceedings are undertaken to avoid any errors or ultimate problems which it might be better to face now than later before Newfoundland can become the tenth province of Canada. Experience has taught professional politicians some valuable lessons in such matters. It is true that Canada needs Newfoundland's airfields, commerce, resources etc., but it is true also that there are many in Canada who feel that a generous offer has been made to Newfoundland which stands to gain as much as Canada in confederation with the opinion heard here that Canada should move cautiously in proceedings leading to confederation to

avoid creating a problem rather than solving one. This suggesting confederation discussions or proceedings may take longer than generally believed likely by the man-on-the-street.

### FARMERS PAY MORE

A great deal is being written and even more is being said about the Canadian farmers' earnings now-a-days as compared with pre-war years so that the latest information gathered in official sources in this capital should be enlightening because it shows that farmers are paying more, much more for commodities and services which they require to carry on their agricultural operations and to exist with the remark that this official information leaves no doubt that the men who live by the sweat of their brows are really not getting as much as it would seem in this post-war period.

This official information reveals that the prices of commodities and services used by farmers at the start of 1948 stood at 171.7 against 147.5 at the beginning of last year on the base of 1935-39 equals 100. At the end of the fourth month in April 1948, it stood at 183.2 compared with 157.1 on the same date last year. In other words, the costs have been climbing up steadily this year and are now far ahead of what they were not only last year at the same time but even only a short time ago in 1948.

When the details of these prices to farmers are examined at close-up, it is found that at the start of this year farmers' costs of equipment materials stood at 169.8 whereas in April this was 172.9. Farm wages stood at 337.8 at the beginning of this year or more than three times as much as in pre-war years. In April these registered at 377.4; farm family living costs stood at 155.3 at the commencement of this year, but in April soared to 163.7. And these figures are not guesses, or unofficial.

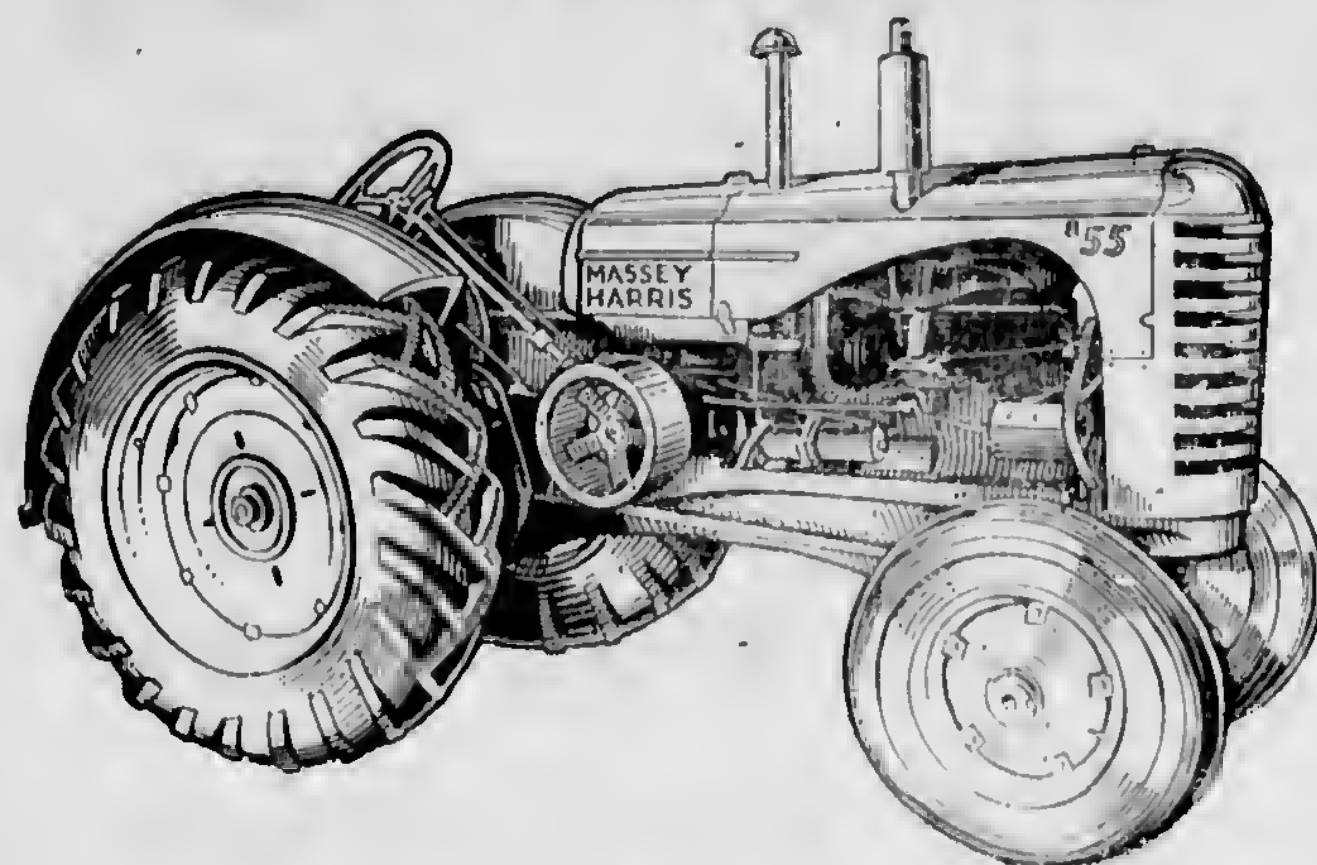
It is evident from this latest official information that, though the greater income of farmers across Canada has been widely publicized and commented upon by all sorts of people, yet the prices being paid by farmers for commodities and services now-a-days and which are unavoidable necessities are really high and rising steadily so far this year.

### OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE

When the Canadian Government disclosed that the privately owned Canadian Pacific Air-Lines will operate two Canadian international air services in the Pacific, it not only seemed to break the Government owned Trans-Canada Air Lines monopoly on international services but it caused veteran observers along the Hill here to believe that this move had significance for defence preparations, especially since the gossip backstage in this capital is that the C.P. Airlines will use Canada-made North Star aircraft wherever possible. This together with the fact that the British Overseas Airways has ordered 22 of the big craft from Canadian plants may be a deliberate attempt to keep the Canadian aircraft industry as strong as possible. With

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the end of war it was expected that the comparatively new Canadian aircraft industry might have died out or at least become an insignificant industry.

These developments are interpreted by veteran observers here as significant since it means that heavy

aircraft production in Canada will continue at a fast rate. In addition a Canadian plant is also known to be developing the new twin-engine long-range jet fighter aircraft for the Canadian government. There can be little doubt what these activities (continued on back page.)

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mean in the long run for defence, it is limited.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"We should not be leaving so many development projects on the shelf as we have been doing as a backlog for a possible trade and employment recession here or elsewhere in the world", declared Agriculture Minister Gardiner, putting his hat in the ring as a candidate for the Liberal party leadership and making it clear what he will do if he does get the post.

"It's quite possible that we shall control cancer before we find a cure for it" forecast Lord Horder, physician in ordinary to the King, during a visit here.

"Canada is definitely one of our primary markets", stated W. J. Cosack, Field Engineer of the Anthracite Institute of U.S., painting a bright picture of what good Canadians can expect to get from U.S. in face of rumors about shortages.

"No user of Pennsylvania anthracite is going to freeze", he emphasized.

"The ultimate proof of a nation's fundamental quality in science lies in the marketplace of ideas", said Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, President, National Research Council of Canada.

WEEKLY WIND-UP  
Stories heard along Parliament Hill claims that Canada may be in for a very grave butter shortage next winter and spring unless immediate steps are taken by the authorities especially to guard against black markets and other evils.

he first important move under Section 12 of National Housing Act providing federal aid "in the clearance, replanning, rehabilitation and modernization of slum areas or blighted or substandard areas" has been taken in the large municipal subsidized housing project in Toronto where a maximum grant of \$1,150,000 has been made. A six-block slum area is involved and new apartments will provide 1,956 housing units.

There is no confirmation whatsoever in this capital about outside reports that the Chinese Embassy in Ottawa has been asked to look into charges that Canada discriminates against Chinese immigration.

More than 200 women from every section of Canada will attend as delegates to the National Liberal Convention meeting here in August. It is learned.

Descendants of a tribe of Indians who roamed and lived in Canada's Capital many years ago have held a get-together complete with tom-toms and war paint at the Ottawa Indian Ceremonial staged by the Michigan Indian Foundation at Harbor Springs, Michigan.

The Military attaché from Soviet Russia was not included in the group of foreign military attaches invited to visit the Valcartier Military Camp in Quebec and the explanation for it heard here is that Russia has denied such privileges to Canada in Soviet Russia.

Though wholesale sales in Canada are reported here as showing signs of a decline lately because retailers are hesitant in stocking up in fear

of a buyer's resistance to high prices yet Canadian department stores increased the dollar volume of their sales by 22.7% in June this year compared with June of last year according to the latest official report.

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er Marjorie are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton of Plateau Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kaupp and son Howard and daughter Noreen returned home after spending a few weeks in Waterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duell and son Jack and daughter Faye are spending the next few weeks in Waterton.

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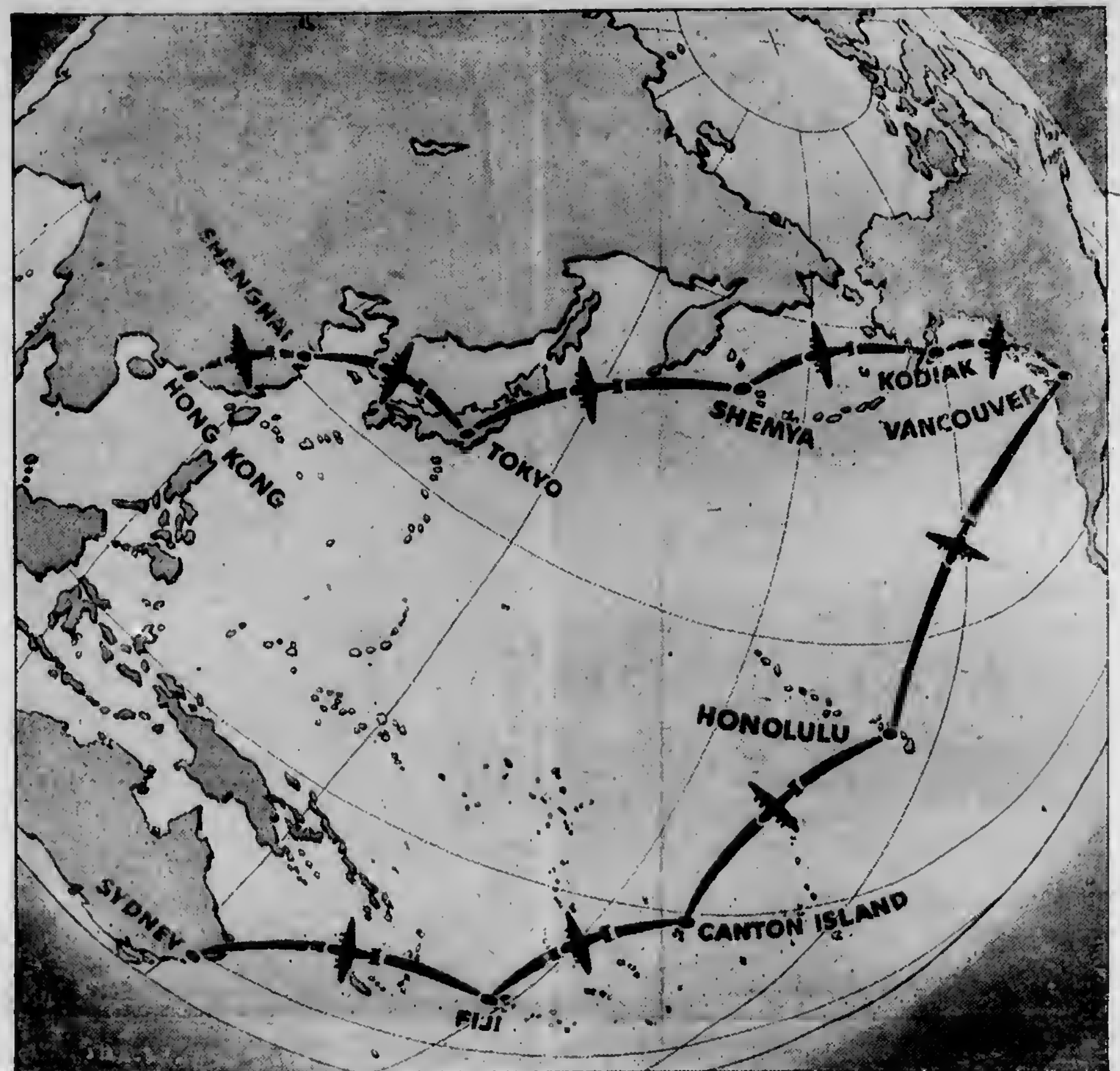
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Canadian Pacific Airlines has granted permission for regular passenger and cargo flights on the two trans-Pacific routes shown in above map, adding a total of 11,120 route miles to Canada's international air services. Now on order for the routes are pressurized four-engine Canadian planes, with a capacity of 40

passengers and three tons of cargo mail or express. They will be manned by experienced trans-ocean C.P.A. pilots - Canadian Pacific inaugurated wartime transatlantic bomber delivery flights in 1940 and many of its pilots later flew four years with the Ferry Command and have since returned to the company. Operational

and servicing headquarters will be at Vancouver with C.P.A.'s domestic overhaul work, now being carried out there, being transferred to Edmonton. Canadian Pacific, experienced in trans-Pacific travel since 1886 already has an extensive traffic organization in the countries the new flights will serve, which places it in a position to start operations with a minimum of delay and with no wasteful expenditure of Canadian dollars abroad. Regular flights will probably start by next summer; it is felt an early start is essential if the Dominion's position in the field of international air transport, is to be developed and maintained. From Vancouver to Sydney, by way of Honolulu, Canton Island and Fiji is 7,865 miles and the Great Circle route, Vancouver-Koriak-Shemya Island-Tokyo-Shanghai-Hong Kong is 6,555 miles. New Zealand will be served with a branch service joining the through Vancouver-Sydney route at Fiji.

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